

SOCIETY

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COMPENSATION
When my luck seems all out
And I'm down at the mouth,
When I'm stuck in the North,
And I want to go South;
When the world seems a blank
And there's no one I love,
And it seems even God's
Not in Heaven above,
I've a cure for my grouch
And it works like a shot—
I just think of the things that I'm
glad I am not;
A bird in a cage,
A fish in a bowl,
A pig in a pen,
A fox in a hole,
A bear in a pit,
A wolf in a trap,
A fowl on a spit,
A rug on a lap,
A horse in a stable,
A cow in a shed,
A plate on a table,
The sheet on a bed,
The case of a pillow,
A bell on a door,
A branch on a willow,
A mat on the floor,
When I think of the hundreds of
things I might be,
I get down on my knees and thank
God that I'm me.
Then my blues disappear, when I
think what I've got,
And quite soon I've forgotten the
things I have not,
—Elsie Janis in "Cosmopolitan."

Baptist Circles To Meet
Three of the Circles of the Baptist church will meet on Monday afternoon as follows: The Pious Lide circle with Mrs. Rush Hamrick at 4 o'clock; the Louise English Circle with Mrs. DeWitt Quinn at 3:30, and the Little Botic circle with Mrs. Sam Turner at 3:30.

Presbyterian Circles Meet
The circles of the Presbyterian church will meet on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock as follows: Circle No. 1 with Mrs. H. N. McDiamid; Circle No. 2 with Mrs. J. O. Corbett; Circle No. 3 with Mrs. J. Connelly Eskridge. The business women's circle will meet Monday evening at 7:30 with Mrs. Harry Speck.

Library Meeting
There will be a meeting of the library committee on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. Madge Webb Riley on South Washington street. This will be a very important meeting and all members of the executive board are urged to be present. The matter under discussion will be whether the library is to be closed indefinitely.

Picnic At Davis Lake
A small group of the young social set from Shelby motored to Davis Lake at Gastonia yesterday evening and enjoyed a picnic supper. Those in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCurry, Mr. and Mrs. Hopson Austell, Misses Betty Suttle and Helen Campbell, and Messrs. Theos Hopper and Esley Pendleton.

Hosts At Dinner
Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Royster were cordial hosts yesterday when they entertained a few friends informally at dinner. The dining room was beautifully decorated with radiant roses, a large bowl of them centered the table. A delicious four course dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Eskridge, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Eskridge, Miss Linda Lee Eskridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eskridge, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Eskridge, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McBrayer, of Lattimore, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Royster, Mr. Ralph Royster, and Dr. and Mrs. Royster.

Bridge Club Entertained
Mrs. William Andrews was a charming hostess to the members of the South Washington Bridge club Thursday morning at 10:30. Summer flowers in profusion were used as decorations and attractive tables were used to direct the guests to their places. Bridge was played at four tables and at the close of the games, Mrs. Madge Webb Riley had scored highest and was given high score prize. Mrs. Tom Fetzer was winner of the low score award. Mrs. Andrews served a salad course followed by an ice course. She was assisted by Miss Sue Andrews and Mrs. Shem Blackley. Mrs. Frank Hull, of Charlotte, was a guest of the club on this occasion.

Mrs. Hoey Gives Dinner
One of the most delightful parties among recent social events was the dinner given by Mrs. C. R. Hoey last evening when she honored Miss Alice Noe of Charlotte, guest of Mrs. J. T. Gardner, and Mrs. Jack Miller, of Griffin, Ga., guest of Mrs. T. J. Babington and Mrs. Robert Armour. Mrs. Hoey was assisted in serving a delicious dinner by Mrs. Charles Hoey and Miss Isabelle Hoey. The

guests were served at small tables which were attractively arranged in the garden, which in the later afternoon made a beautiful setting for this party. Guests enjoying this hospitality were: Miss Alice Noe, Mesdames J. T. Gardner, Jack Miller, J. T. Babington, Robert Armour, J. A. Anthony, Lewis Forney, John Shannonhouse, R. M. Gidney, Madge Webb Riley, J. L. Webb, Eugene Burgess, S. E. Hoey, Frank Hoyle, Lamar Gidney, John McCard, and Miss Gussie Sisk.

Miss Roberts Will Handle Social For The Star Next Week
Miss Mayme Roberts, former social editor of The Star will handle social and personal news for The Star next week during the absence of Mrs. Renn Drum, who will be away with Mr. Drum on vacation. News items telephoned to Miss Roberts at her residence phone No. 256 will be greatly appreciated.

Miss Carpenter Honored
Says the Aiken (S. C.) Enterprise, "Misses Carrie Mae and Lillian Eubanks entertained Wednesday evening with a lovely bridge party in honor of their guests, Miss Mary Frances Carpenter of Shelby, N. C., and Miss Bertha Marsh of Trenton, S. C. High score was won by Jimmie Gantt and low score, by Miss Doris Dukes. Bridge was played until a late hour and then a delightful sweet course was served."

Miss Tucker Entertains
A delightful social occasion of the past week was the straw ride and watermelon feast on Wednesday when Miss Katherine Tucker was hostess to a group of friends honoring her house guests, Misses Ethelinde Oates and Beck Merritt of Rock Hill, S. C. About 25 young people enjoyed this hospitality. The entire party went to Sunshine Lake in a straw filled truck where the watermelon cutting took place.

BEANS WITH TOMATOES
Soak one and a half cups of dried white beans over night and in the morning drain and boil in water containing one-quarter teaspoon of soda. Fry out four slices of salt pork and brown a tablespoon of minced onion in the fat. Now add the beans that have been drained, two cups of canned tomatoes, a half teaspoon of sugar with salt and pepper to taste. Place all in double boiler or fireless cooker with just enough water to cover and cook again for about three hours, or until tender.

Asheville Big City Fifty Years Ago

A reader sends us a clipping from the "Mobile 50 Years Ago" column of the Mobile Register, with a marked item giving the census returns for some Southern cities in 1880. Charleston in that year had 49,128 people; Atlanta, 37,000; Galveston, 22,330; Houston 16,661; Vicksburg 11,700; Jackson, Miss., 5,319, and Asheville 2,310.
In the half century that has elapsed since these figures were recorded Atlanta has grown to 347,991; Houston to 289,428; Charleston to 62,123; Jackson, Miss., to 47,934; and Asheville to 50,159. Asheville's rate of growth has been greater than that of any of the other cities named. There were only two cities in the South 50 years ago as large as the Asheville of today—Richmond, Va., and New Orleans.
It is figures like these which remind us of how astounding have been the changes that have taken place in the South in the lifetime of men and women who are still in their prime.

Thief Has Mania For Spare Automobile Tires

Greensboro—When the first spare tire was stolen from Miss Stella Cottrell's automobile, Miss Cottrell was philosophical.
When the second was stolen, she was vexed.
When the third was stolen, she was irate.
When the fourth was stolen, she was resigned.
"I put locks on 'em," said Miss Cottrell, "but they don't mind little things like that."

Wake Up, Sister.

Beaumont, Texas.—While on a visit in Mississippi 24 years ago, Mrs. Addie Kingston did "chores" around the house for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hendrix of Richburg. Informed she had been willed 1,000 acres of land and \$9,000 for her kindness, she has refused to accept it, declaring she did nothing to deserve it. Meanwhile she is continuing her job in a mattress factory.

Try Star Wants Ads.

M. S. EARLS, NO. 1 CITIZEN PASSES

(Special To The Star.)
No. 1 Township, Aug. 7—The revival meeting closed at Camp Creek Saturday night with an unusually large crowd present. The pastor was assisted by the Rev. M. I. Harris of Hickory. The baptism was held Sunday afternoon. There were nine candidates for baptism.

Agriculture Dept. Head Rushing Drought Relief



While weather forecasts hold out little hope for respite from the unprecedented drought conditions of the Central and Southern States, the seriousness of the situation has been the subject of recent consideration between the Farm Board and Secretary Hyde (above), who plans rushing relief to the agriculturists in the area stricken by shortage of water. (International Newsreel)

These Two Fellows Do A Bit Of Eating

Burlington.—Edgar Lutterloh and Wayne Martin, Burlington and Graham residents, had a slight argument over the capacities of their appetites here recently and here was the result:
Lutterloh ordered, received, devoured and relished four barbecue sandwiches and two glasses of buttermilk. He followed this with brains and eggs.
The argument arose as to whether Lutterloh or Martin could eat the most.
Martin started in fresh on two dozen eggs.
Lutterloh duplicated the order with 24 "scrambled."
Lutterloh next took two half-dozen orders eggs raw.
Martin walked across the street and ate two saucers of ice cream and two slices of cake.
Both said they were "satisfied but not full."
Neither suffered any discomfort after the "light lunch," they said.

Patterson Springs News Of Week End

(Special To The Star)
Patterson Springs, Aug. 7.—Miss Edith Allen spent the week end in Shelby with Miss Pearl Weast.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hendrick of Columbia, S. C., are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Pink Hendrick and other relatives.
Miss Adelaide King, of Greensboro, and Miss Mabel Thompson and Mr. Vance King, of Charlotte, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. F. King Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roberts spent part of last week in the Mt. Paran community and attended the revival meeting.
Mrs. Rollins Camp delightfully entertained the intermediate B. Y. P. U. union on Friday evening with a social at her beautiful home on the Grover road. After many games and contests were played the hostess, assisted by Misses Kathleen King and Mabel Roberts, invited the guests into the dining room where delicious ice cream and cake were served. The invited guests were Misses Pauline Hendrick, Harriet Roberts and Minnie King and Messrs. Gordon Lowery and Gilbert Hord.
A number from this community attended the Randall reunion which was held at the Piney Grove Methodist church Sunday.
Little Miss Phyllis Yates of Shelby is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Latham.
Miss Mabel Neal spent the week end at Mt. Paran with Mrs. Mary Neal.
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Borders and family spent the week end in Lawndale with Mr. and Mrs. George Hord.
Miss Anne Warlick of Belwood is spending this week with Misses Odessa and Sybil Putnam.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neal of Clinton, S. C., were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Neal.
Miss Louise Roberts, a member of the Mooresboro faculty, spent the week end with her parents.
Mrs. H. A. Thrift delightfully entertained in honor of her niece, Little Miss Evelyn Borders with a birthday party at her home Tuesday afternoon from three to six o'clock.
Numerous games were played and enjoyed by the children after which the hostess served delicious refreshments.
About twenty-five children were present and all reported a nice time.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bridges and two children, Messrs. L. F. Sims and Miss Grace King spent last week in the eastern part of the two Carolinas visiting in Rockingham, Hartsville, Conway and Myrtle Beach.

Illegal To Print Advertising As News

Washington.—A determination to end the practice of certain advertisers of "blackjacking" newspaper publishers into printing advertising matter as news was voiced by the postoffice department.
The department said the advertisers to whom it referred had attempted to wield a "club" over the heads of certain publishers by threatening them with the loss of display advertisements if they did not use publicity matter sent them as news or for editorial purposes.
In response to complaints by a number of newspaper publishers the department added it had been making an investigation of methods pursued by certain advertisers. It said newspaper publishers who comply with such requests might be guilty of contributing to an act of conspiracy against the government in conjunction with the advertiser in depriving it of revenue.
Both the advertiser and publisher might be subject to a 10,000 fine or two-year imprisonment, or both, the announcement said.
Frederic A. Tilton, third assistant postmaster general, issued the following statement explaining the department's positions:
"It has come to the attention of the department that publicity articles are being offered by some advertising concerns to publishers for insertion as reading matter in copies of their publications mailed at the second-class pound rates of postage. The results accompanying such publicity articles give the publisher to understand that if he does not comply with the request to insert the publicity matter in his publication he may not expect display advertising. On the other hand, if he publishes the publicity matter as reading matter he may expect to be favored with display advertising."
"Matter inserted in a publication under the conditions above mentioned clearly comes within the purview of the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in the postal laws and regulations and must be plainly marked with the printed word "advertisement" in each copy is likewise chargeable with the zone rates of postage prescribed for the advertising portion of publications. Failure of a publisher so to mark matter coming within the provisions of the act mentioned is made punishable by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500."

SOUTH SHELBY PERSONAL NEWS

Rev. L. L. Jessup Conducting Revival At Ross Grove—Personal Mention

(Special To The Star)
South Shelby, Aug. 8.—Rev. L. L. Jessup, pastor of the Second Baptist church, is conducting a revival at Ross Grove. The meeting has been very interesting to the people. A large number of people have been present.

Mr. and Mrs. Broad Champion of Polkville were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Champion which was served as a picnic style at Lithia Springs.
Those on the sick list at this writing are as follows: Mesdames. Ray Kale, F. A. Ferree, little Virginia Weaver, and Mr. Palmer Hudson.

Mrs. Dixie Wilson spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris at Caroleen.
Rev. Barnett formerly of Boiling Springs, conducted prayer services Wednesday night at the Second Baptist church.

Miss Bertha Bridgeman of High Point is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Moorehead this week.
Miss Mozzell Lee of Polkville was the week-end guest of Miss Mildred Hawkins.

Mr. Max Weaver of Atlanta, Ga., visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weaver and other relatives Wednesday.
Misses Mozzell Lee, Marie Gladden and Mildred Hawkins, Messrs. Rupert Camp, and Yates Lee motored to Hickory Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ledbetter of Atlanta, Ga., are spending this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ledbetter.
Mr. J. D. Hawkins is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hawkins at Mooresboro.

Misses Vergie and Virginia Weaver spent part of the week at the Cleveland Cloth Mill, with relatives.
Miss Onell Sasset has returned home after visiting in Charlotte, Spartanburg and Gaffney.
Miss Evelyn Hawkins spent part of the week with Mrs. Burgin Willis of Belwood.

Miss Lois Blanton has returned home after spending a while in Dallas, N. C.
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Whistnant and son, Hugh of Hendersonville were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hawkins, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Weaver of Gaffney, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Weaver and children of Cloth Mill, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Linsey of Kings Mountain were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weaver Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Bridgeman and Mr. and Mrs. John Burgess of Hickory visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moorehead, Sunday.
Mrs. Sophia Patterson spent last week in Chesnee, S. C., with relatives.
Mr. Ivey Smith of Sharon spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moorehead.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Nanney spent last week with relatives at Cliffside.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moorehead and son, Ralph, motored to Tryon, Hickory, Columbus and other interesting points last week.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Jones and daughter, Eva Lane visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Queen at Dover Mill, Sunday.

North Carolina Land Sale.

Winston-Salem Journal.
If the value of farm lands in the pre-war period of 1912-14 be considered as 100 per cent then North Carolina's rating is now 158 per cent according to figures announced by the bureau of agricultural economics. The average for the South Atlantic group of states is 128 percent showing North Carolina to be 30 per cent above the average for this region.
Florida leads all the states in maintaining increased values in farm lands over pre-war years. This is due partly to the great height to which they rose during the boom days which reached their zenith in 1926. At that time Florida's land was more than twice—or 223 per cent—as valuable as in 1912-14. It is still 172 per cent, or nearly 75 per cent greater than in 1912-14.

During this period the country-wide average has declined very nearly to the pre-war average. In ten states the average has fallen below the pre-war percentage.

These facts are favorable to North Carolina. The rise in value, of farm lands in this state was not due to any boom or inflation, the state's average is well above that of the South Atlantic group of states. It is only 14 per cent lower than Florida's and is much more secure than that of the latter state. What better investment could be imagined than land in North Carolina?

Jumped In Tar.

Boston.—Anyway it was a way to obtain relief from the heat. Six-year-old Harry Hampartian jumped into a barrel of tar, and because of the 90 degree temperature the tar clung so tightly Harry's chums could not get him out. Police called the fire department. The fire ladders turned a hose on the tar, the cold water hardened the tar, then they chopped Harry out.

Parkview Section Personal Mention

(Special To The Star)
Park View, Aug. 8.—Mr. Shuford Greene is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cad Spake this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Grover Howell and children spent the week end in Belmont with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Vaughn and children visited relatives Saturday.

Miss Margaret Stubbs spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Biddix.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubbs and

little son, Jean, spent the week end with Mrs. Cad Spake.
Miss Louise Gail, who has been visiting in this section will return to school next week.
Mrs. Dath Pearson of West Shelby visited Mrs. Joe Pearson Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson and family who have been living in this community for sometime moved yesterday to Spindale.
Mrs. Marion Howell visited relatives Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pearson visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pearson Friday.

Care of Thanks
We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the kindness and sympathy extended us by friends and neighbors during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, W. M. Hicks. May equal courtesies and friendship come to all of you in your difficult hours.
Mrs. W. M. Hicks and Children.
Battle Creek, Mich.—The drought is getting so severe that an army of 30 rattlesnakes driven from a swamp invaded a farm near Bellevue and attacked a flock of turkeys. Farm hands ended the fray by killing the snakes.

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Of 2-inch post metal bed, 50-pound mattress, diamond link springs. Very special for these two days only

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Finished in white, ivory, green, gray and oak. Durable re-inforced construction. A super value at

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FREE with each cabinet: One 32-piece dinner set

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Only two gliders left from a lot that sold at \$30 each. Special to clear out Saturday at

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Less than half the original retail price

\$200 2-Piece Living Room Suite

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Exposed frame of carved solid mahogany. A covering of pure Angora wool mohair of the finest quality . . . Full spring construction . . . and excellent quality in every respect. You'll regret it if you fail to see this handsome suite. Beautifully designed and smartly tailored to enhance the beauty of any living room.
Reduced very special for these two days . . .

\$98.00



3-PIECE
LIVING ROOM SUITE

Of durable Jacquard Velour. Reversible cushions. Four spring construction. New style button-back chair. Finished in soft, subdued patterns to lend coziness to other furnishings. A handsome suite for which you would expect to pay twice the price we are asking . . . Priced from quantity purchase.

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\$1 UPON DELIVERY AND \$1 A WEEK

3-PIECE
BED ROOM SUITE

Consisting of Bed—French Vanity and Chest of Drawers
Choice of Finishes in Oak and Walnut. Blue and Green. The greatest value we have had to offer this season. Price made possible by purchase of car-load lot.

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